

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air a political documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the interest of ALL the public. This is not a "free speech" issue... Unlike a private theater, the airwaves are the property of all the people. The government grants licenses to use our airwaves. Sinclair airing "Stolen Honor" under the guise of "news" is a troubling abuse of the "free" public airwaves.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.